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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following amendments to the specification (a marked version of the amended paragraphs is attached hereto)

On Page 8, please amend the first full paragraph as follows:

4. 5-6 > A steering shaft double-cross universal joint according to the invention is represented in Figures 1 and 2. The joint consists of a tubular dual fork coupling